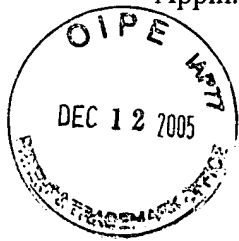


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, the time to respond to which having been extended, to and including December 13, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.